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ADDENDUM NUMBER 1

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BID/RFP TITLE: <u>VARIOUS PLANTING</u> DUE: JUNE 28, 2018 @ 11:00 A.M.

PLEASE NOTE: The following questions were asked regarding this BID:

- Q1) Is there a bid bond and performance and payment bond required?
- A1) The City of Quincy is bidding this as a Chapter 30B Service, no bonds will be required.
- Q2) Is pruning of existing remaining trees/shrubs included or is it just new material?
- A2) Pruning is limited to new material only
- Q3) Clearing and grubbing is crossed out in specifications but are we to remove existing lawns and plantings in proposed new beds or will that be done by others?
- A3) There is no clearing/grubbing. The existing surface is bare soil
- Q4) Are we to do anything with the salvaged stone, there do not appear to be any notes on what to do, if anything, with them?
- A4) Salvaged stones will be supplied and placed by the City before planting starts
- Q5) Will water be made available for our use?
- A5) Water will be available at the Park Department yard, approximately ½ mile from the project
- **O6)** Will Police details be needed?
- *Q6) Police details will be ordered and paid for by the Park Department directly*
- Q7) Sheet 2 details show 18" of planting soil mixture. Is it required that we fully excavate all beds to 18" and add planting soil mix or is this just planting soil backfill that is required?
- A7) It is assumed that there is sufficient loam already in the planting beds. No additional topsoil will be required. Existing topsoil will not have to be excavated and replaced.

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE THIS ADDENDUM YOUR BID, AS IT IS NOW A PART OF THE BID.

Date: June 26, 2018

Kathryn R. Logan Purchasing Agent

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